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SUBJECT: FONMIN SAYS ICELAND RECOGNIZES NEW SVN REGIME

REF: REYKJAVIK 0483

1. IN MAY 1 ISSUE OF DAILY THJODVILJINN, FONMIN AGUSTSSON WAS QUOTED AS HAVING SAID FOLLOWING IN ANSWER TO QUESTION ABOUT ICELAND'S RECOGNITION OF NEW SVN REGIME:

" AS I SEE IT, WE RECOGNIZE THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM. SINCE WE RECOGNIZED THIEU'S GOVERNMENT AND DID NOT BREAK POLITICAL TIES, I WOULD SAY THAT THERE IS STILL A POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ICELAND AND SOUTH VIETNAM EVEN THOUGH THERE IS NOW A NEW GOVERNMENT THERE, AND WE WILL ACCEPT AN AMBASSADOR FROM THAT GOVERNMENT WHEN THE TIME COMES. IT IS A DIFFERENT MATTER FOR SWEDEN WHICH HAS NOW RECOGNIZED THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT. THEY DID NOT HAVE RELATIONS WITH THE THIEU GOVERNMENT."

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2. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS CONFIRMED THAT QUOTATION IS SUBSTANTIALLY

ACCURAGE AND REPRESENTS GOI POLICY. BECAUSE ICELAND RECOGNIZES  
STATE AND NOT GOVERNMENT, AS THEY HAVE ADVISED US, THEY DO NOT  
NEED TO TAKE ACTION WHEN GOVERNMENT CHANGES. IT IS ASSUMED THAT  
WHOEVER IS IN CONTROL OF SVN IS AUTOMATICALLY RECOGNIZED.  
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